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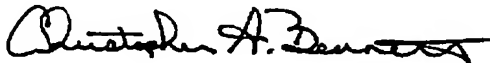
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Examiner Trinh,

Please find hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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**36856.1185**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Kazuhiro YOSHIDA	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2814  <b>Examiner:</b> H. Trinh
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/735,759	
<b>Filed:</b> December 16, 2003	
<b>Title:</b> SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper

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